

Adeyfield, where recollections of the Queen's visit were still a 'living memory'. The naming of the roads leading into each other (and the eastern end of The Queen's Square) as Everest Way, Tenzing and Hilary Roads was as inevitable as the success of the climb itself. To this was added Sherpa Road, in 1978, when road safety measures required an alternative entrance into Adeyfield Road from Everest Way.

10: Greenhills (as now generally spelt) is but one of numerous instances within the new town of the merging of two words into one; a happening of no great consequence but some interest (see 19). However, what is misleading is the fact that although the Primary School is built on land which was part of Abel's Meadow, that name is perpetuated in the naming of Abel's Close which is on the other side of Longlands.

11: The Crabtree, a 17th century listed building which served as a Pest-House at the time of the Great Plague, underwent a 14 months renovation and extension operation in 1952. Pest Houses moved from place to place, however (and changed that name - the last being to the isolation hospital in Bennetts End to where it had moved from Highfield Lane). The tithe map shows that Pest House Field was on the site of Maylands garage and Further Pest House Field towards the end Wood End Lane near the borough boundary, on the right-hand side. Not surprising that the 'locals' referred to it as Pest House Lane.

12: Wood End Farm was located at the corner of Wood End Lane and Leverstock Green Road, and stretched to the point where the pedestrian/cycle path is fenced on either side; and here there was an outbuilding known (by children) as Edwards 'Farm'. The smallholding on the other side, the building of which has been attractively renovated, was known as Fromart's Farm.

13: The Masons Arms, a pub which before being demolished stood on the site where the pedestrian way runs by the side of Arundel Close, gave its name to the road which leads to the left into Wood End Lane.

14: An essential feature of good new town planning was not only the separation of industry from housing but the provision of adequate landscaping to screen the one from the other where they adjoined - as they do in the Adeyfield area. The Development Corporation had the benefit of the consultant services of the landscape architect, Mr. Jellicoe; and it was his design for the Water-Gardens in the town centre that won the Development Corporation a Civic Trust Award. The pedestrian/cycle way which runs through the belt of trees at this point is one of those which enable the workers to make their way on foot or 'saddle' from their Adeyfield homes to work through the continuous belt of trees which runs parallel to Maylands Avenue for its whole length - from the roundabout at its Southern end by Lucas Aerospace to Swallowdale Lane at the other end.

15: Maylands Avenue, the main road of the industrial area, takes its name from the woods (which form a natural part of the belt of trees) on the North side of Wood End Lane; in which at one time were three clay pits, two kilns and a brickfield. Not only has there been a continuous development of new industrial building but also a constant change of ownership and/or use of premises. The first to be built (Central Tool & Equipment) has been absorbed by its first neighbour, Multicore Solders. The factory at the point where the pedestrian way comes out into Maylands Avenue, Interfood, was previously occupied by Radiomobile Ltd. Now it is the H.Q.s for six separate inter-related firms dealing with the importing, mainly from Germany, of machinery for the food industry. There is a test kitchen where potential buyers can try out newly developed machinery.

16: The Schroff factory is an example of a family business (sheetmetal products) being without the financial resources to adapt quickly to changing fashions and demands, and being taken over by a firm with the resources for the introduction of new machinery and methods to satisfy contemporary markets, and for the necessary extension of premises (which will be seen to be nearing completion).